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The reply filed on 17 November 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not amend the the Brief Description of the Drawings for Figures 1 and 2 as required under the sequence rules (See paragraph 8 of the Office action mailed 11 February 2003). The Brief Description of Figure 1 needs to state the sequence identifiers for both the amino acid and the nucleic acid sequence shown in the figure. The Brief Description of Figure 2 needs to state the sequence identifiers for every sequence shown in the figure, not just for equistatin.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne R. Kubelik, whose telephone number is (703) 308-5059. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Sometime in January 2004, the examiner's phone number will change to 571-272-0801.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (703) 306-3218. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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